



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

APR 18 2011

Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews
2006 Committee to Elect Cynthia Rodriguez to the 26th Congressional District

Upland, CA 91784-1866

Re: P-MUR 517

Dear Ms. Rodriguez Matthews:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), the regulatory agency that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that the 2006 Committee to Elect Cynthia Rodriguez to the 26th Congressional District ("Committee"), and you, individually and in your official capacity as treasurer, may have violated the Act. The Committee has been identified for its continuous failure to file disclosure reports and cash-on-hand balance. Notification of this matter is being provided to you pursuant to the Commission's Agency Procedure for Notice to Respondents in Non-Complaint Generated Matters, as published in the Federal Register on 8/4/09 (74 FR 38617).

Based on information available to the Commission, it appears the Committee stopped regularly filing with the Commission after its 2006 Year-End Report. Its 2006 Year-End Report indicated it had \$67,070 cash-on-hand and \$15,837 in outstanding debts and obligations. The Committee has not filed a termination report, and it has failed to respond to fourteen consecutive Non-Filer Notifications, as well as a previous request by the Office of General Counsel (attached). Further, we noted that your name appeared on the ballot in the 2008 Democratic primary for the 26th Congressional District of California, but you neither registered a subsequent committee with the Commission nor disclosed any activity associated with that election. This inquiry requests that you and the Committee indicate how the cash-on-hand funds were disposed of and whether any of the funds were used in subsequent campaigns. Additionally, please indicate whether the Committee is preparing to file any delinquent disclosure reports with the Commission.

The Commission's Office of the General Counsel is reviewing this information in connection with making a recommendation to the Commission as to whether there is reason to believe that the Committee and you, individually and in your official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act, an initial determination necessary to initiate an investigation into whether a

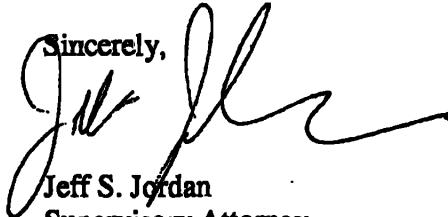
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violation has, in fact, occurred. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). Before the General Counsel makes such a recommendation, you may provide in writing any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to this matter, including any related documents. Your submission, if you choose to make one, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter and addressed to the General Counsel's Office. Subsequently, the General Counsel's Office will present its recommendations to the Commission. Any response submitted by you will be taken into account in these recommendations. The Commission will then consider the recommendations and, if the Commission finds that there is reason to believe the Committee and you, individually and in your official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act, initiate an enforcement matter.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by legal counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Erick A. Morrison at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", written over the typed name.

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration

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